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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

The following amendment to claim 16 is being submitted to correct an error in the claim which does not affect the scope of the claim. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claim 16 will replace all prior versions of claim 16 in the application:

Listing of Claims:

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising at least one of the following acts:

- determining whether the wireless network is encryption enabled;
- upon determining that the wireless network is encrypted, determining if the wireless network is a Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) network; and,
- upon determining that the wireless network is a Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) network, identifying the network as a WPA network and determining whether the WPA wireless network is a Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) pre-shared key network₁[[; and]]

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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